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THE RETURNS

Indications are that A. E. Wilson, Republican candidate for Governor, and the Rest of the Republican State Ticket, has been Elected by a Safe Majority.

WAS THE HEAVIEST VOTE POLLED FOR MANY YEARS.

The Election was Orderly---Not a Disturbance in Adair County.

Columbia did not receive the Western Union bulletins on the election returns, but the information that reached here up to twelve o'clock Tuesday night was largely in favor of the Republican State ticket by a safe majority. The Democrats gained in the Eleventh district, but lost heavily in the Fourth and Fifth. At this writing it is impossible to give any thing a kin to a definite Statement, but Democrats general give up, with the information in sight, conceding the election of the whole Republican State ticket.

The head lines in this morning's Courier-Journal state that Willson's majority is 10,125.

For the cause of the defeat, there are several reasons, but the principal one was the liquor question, the distillers and retail dealers voting for the Republicans.

The information received here came from private sources, but as above stated, it is generally conceded that the Republicans have been successful in the State.

The majority in Adair county is about 365, and Cumberland 340, which elects Geo. L. Perryman to the Legislature over L. C. Winfrey by over 600 majority.

Metcalf county was carried by the Republicans by 225.

Washington county by 250.

Russell, 398.

Taylor gave a Democratic majority of 40, a considerable gain for the Republicans.

Green 182 Republican.

Marion, 250 Democratic.

Barren, 750 Democratic.

Hart, 65 Republican.

Nelson, 500 Democratic.

Larue, 150 Democratic.

Grinstead was elected Mayor of Louisville over Tyler by from 3,000 to 5,000 majority.

The town of Columbia elected the following municipal Board:

Jas. Garnett.

J. O. Russell.

Our people were greatly surprised last Saturday when it was announced that Alton Packard, the cartoonist-humorist, would not appear here as advertised. It seems that Mr. Packard is a member of two bureaus and was billed for another place on the same date as the Columbia date, and the place other than Columbia claimed him. There is a good corn crop in Adair and the stores throughout the County are filled with provision, hence the disappointment will not keep as from moving along in the even tenor of our way.

The new printing company at Campbellsville will, as we understand, send out their first issue this week from the Danville Advocate office. The paper will bear the name, "Taylor County Enquirer." Mr. Rufus Matthews having the name and good will of his paper. The company is putting up a brick building in Campbellsville to be used as an office, which we understand will be ready for occupancy in a few weeks. The new enterprise has our best wishes.

Hoarce Jeffries, Sam Lewis, Sam Beck.

It is a fine set of men and there is not a doubt but they will look after the interest of the corporation.

Various causes are given for the great political reversal. Some attribute it to one thing some to another. So far as we see and understand it the trouble rests on several things. First, a deep seated opinion prevailed that the Democratic nominees were the Democratic machine. Second, the State primary of last year increased the disaffection. Third, the tax law and the dog law added fuel to the flames and last but not least, the temperance legislation aroused the whiskey people and their strength went direct to the Republican ticket which had no offset by temperance Republican voters. The liquor question was the main issue, the Democratic candidates standing for temperance while the Republicans see-sawed on this great moral question and won the anti-saloon League as well as capture the Democratic liquor dealers.

Again, the Republicans were held together, and voted solidly for their ticket in the hope of liberation for Powers and others charged with participation in the murder of Wm. Goebel. This sentiment was as broad as the party, and possibly the strongest agency in holding a solid front of any one thing upon which their victory rests. At any rate the victory is theirs, and likewise the responsibility. They will enter office in the most prosperous era of our State. They will find it out of debt with a new capitol building, increased resources and money in the treasury. Just what the incoming party will do or what it will attempt to do is not for us to outline. Time alone can only reveal what will happen. If good, we shall gladly accept it, if bad, fearlessly condemn it. It is over so far as we are concerned, and with good will for all and malice for no one, the News will continue to do business at the same old stand, where it will gladly welcome its many friends regardless of political views.

The attendance at county court Monday was the largest for many months. The afternoon was taken up by political speaking. Mr. L. C. Winfrey who was a candidate for the Legislature spoke in his interest, and Mr. Luther Perryman, the Republican candidate, laid his claims before the people. Mr. M. Rey Yarberry spoke in the interest of the Republican State and Legislature ticket.

Mr. Daniel Rucker, who at one time was a citizen of Milltown, this county, died at his late home in Green county last week. The interment was at Bethlehem church, the Masonic Lodge at Greensburg and the Lodge at Camp Knox officiating. The deceased was 68 years old, and was an excellent citizen. He was a cousin of Mr. R. R. Conover, who lives near Columbia.

We would be glad if our correspondents would mail their letters promptly from now on. The election is over and we want to publish all the local happenings.

The roads are in fine condition.

Our land is posted. Shearer Bros.

Found;—A bunch of keys. They are at this office.

There are four or five residences going up in Columbia.

Born, to the wife of Whit Coomer, a few days ago, a daughter.

The election being over—everybody will settle down to business.

We commend the ghost for keeping moderately quiet last Thursday night.

J. R. Johnson sold Geo. F. Stults and H. T. Baker a boundry of white oak and poplar timber for \$1,450.

The Columbia Singletree Company has started its factory at Breeding, a fine lot of timber being on the yard.

Dr. J. E. Grant and wife have removed from the hotel and have taken rooms at the home of Miss Minnie Triplett.

Last Thursday night, Halloween ghosts were not out in as large numbers as they were last year. A few gates were removed, piles of wood scattered etc.

FOR SALE:—About 5,000 strawberry plants of a very fine variety. Terms reasonable. Call on Dr. James Menzies, Columbia, Ky. 50-3t

Rev. A. R. Kasey, as is his custom, preached two interesting sermons last Sunday forenoon and evening. The services were held in the Presbyterian church, the furnace at the Methodist church not being ready for use.

Mr. Ernest Cundiff, one of Adair county's best young men, will please accept our thanks for a small quantity of excellent chewing tobacco. He grew it himself, and there is no better in the country. He has none for sale.

FOR SALE.

One good combined mare, one buggy and harness and one second hand piano. L. G. DOHONEY.

Persons who purchased season tickets for the entertainment will be called upon in a few days and a satisfactory statement will be made. Another date will be fixed or the money advanced will be refunded.

The Dean land, embracing 232 1/2 acres, lying two miles beyond Gradyville, was sold by Master Commissioner H. T. Baker last Monday. It brought \$2,360 and was purchased by Dr. L. C. Nell. There is some good timber in the boundary.

Mrs. Willie Robertson, who is very efficient in whatever she undertakes, has returned to the post-office, and is working in the capacity of an assistant. Mr. Claud Montgomery, who was in the office, tendered his resignation and will seek other employment.

The street from the Campbellsville pike leading to the Fair Grounds has been rocked. The work was completed last Saturday. Work will begin this week on Jamestown street which will be rocked to Scott Montgomery's barn. Other streets in town will receive attention.

A SAW MILL FOR SALE.

I have a good saw-mill for sale. I will furnish the man who buys it a half million feet of sawing.

ROBT. YOUNG, Burksville, Ky. 51-2t

We call the attention of our readers to the "ad" of the Peoples Bank of Metcalf County. Owing to the fact that they have increased their facilities for handling a greater volume of business they will pay 4 per cent interest on time deposit on and after Oct. 21, 1907.

Rev. J. C. Cook, assisted by Rev. Wm. Dudgeon and daughter, closed a series of meetings at Zion Church last Wednesday night. The meeting was in progress eight days and during that time there were eight renewals and conversions. The result of this meeting will redound to great good, and a pastor will likely be called at an early day.

THE BANQUET.

Quite a Number of Young People Spent a Delightful Evening at the Columbia Hotel.

YOUNG MEN ENTERTAIN YOUNG LADIES.

The Columbia Hotel was enlivened last Thursday evening by the beauty and chivalry of the city, sixteen young ladies being the guests of that number of their gentlemanly friends. The diningroom was draped in green and old gold colors, and the parlors brilliantly illuminated.

At 9 o'clock sixteen couples arrived and in a few minutes thereafter were ushered into the spacious dining-hall where they were served with delightful refreshments, consisting of five courses. Everything was most temptingly prepared and served in a becoming manner. Too much credit could not be given Mrs. Dudgeon and her assistants for the manner in which the viands were prepared and the courteous treatment of the guests. Mr. Dudgeon was also busy, seeing that every one present received the attention due upon such occasions. A unique feature of the entertainment was the souvenirs painted by Miss Francis Jones and placed at each plate. They consisted of cats, witches, jack-o'-lanterns, etc.

Taking it altogether it was one of the nicest and most enjoyable affairs pulled off in Columbia for many seasons. The following were present:

Bruce Montgomery	Kate Walker
Dr. Hindman	Miss Elliott
J. L. Walker	Miss Thomas
Prof. Darnall	Francis Jones
M. R. Yarberry	Daut Marcum
T. B. Cravens	Myrtle Myers
Fred Hill	Miss Shannon
Woodruff Flowers	Miss Dixon
A. S. Chewning	Miss Penland
Herschel Baker	Miss Vardeman
John Flowers	Lina Rosenfield
Jo Hurt	Una Marcum
Marvin Young	Rooney Stults
Garland Grissom	Maggie Todd
Eras Barger	Katie Murrell
Jim Garnett	Bess Holladay.

REV. J. C. COOK CALLED.

At a meeting of the officers and members of the Baptist Church held Wednesday evening, the present pastor, Rev. J. C. Cook, was called for another year. It was also agreed that Rev. Cook, if he be so elected, could change his appointments to give two Sundays in each month to the church here, and one to the church at Gradyville. If this change is made, the pastor is to receive the same salary for two sermons a month here, as he did for three. Gradyville is without a pastor, and it is thought that the above arrangement can be made.

DEATH OF MRS SARAH JONES.

This estimable old lady died at the home of her son, Dr. J. F. Jones, who resides near Montpelier. Tuesday night the 29th of October. The deceased was born and reared in Russell county and at the time of her demise she was eighty years old. She was a victim to infirmities of old age, and was confined to bed several months. The deceased's maiden name was Lester, and she was a sister of Mr. Milton Lester, of Kendall, Russell county. She was a lady highly respected, and was ready to meet her God.

Funeral services were held at the residence Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Eld. J. Q. Montgomery and the interment was in the Pleasant Hill cemetery. A great many relatives and friends paid their respects in token of the high esteem in which the deceased was held in the neighborhood. Eighty years of usefulness honored and respected for her christian piety, and devotion to children, is a priceless heritage to leave to those she loved upon earth.

During the campaign we published a great deal of political matter, hence we did not have the usual amount of space to devote to letters from our contributors. We are glad the election is over, and hope our correspondents will begin now and send their letters promptly.

Mr. J. C. Yates passed through here at twelve o'clock Tuesday night en route from Burkesville to his home in Bradfordsville, having received information that his son, Thornton, had met with accident crushing one of his legs. Amputation may be necessary.

Mr. J. W. Morrison, who recently sold his interest in the Planing Mill Co., at this place, and who went to Louisville to arrange to move his family to that city, has returned and decided to remain in Columbia. He spent several days with his brother, Jim Morrison, while in Louisville.

In Adair County Sunday School Convention held at Mount Pleasant Church, July 13th, Rev. J. F. Turner of Columbia was elected President of the Teachers Training Class. He requests all superintendents of Sunday Schools desiring teachers classes organized to write him at the above address or call on him at his home.

Mr. Rufus Matthews, who has been getting out a paper, full of news, weekly, at Campbellsville, for six or eight years, has retired from the newspaper field and will conduct a job-office. The fraternity is sorry to lose Matthews. He was invariably found upon the side of right, and in denouncing evil doers, he called a spade a spade.

Dr. R. A. Jones, of Cincinnati, son of Dr. J. T. Jones, of Adair county, has just returned from Liberal, Kansas, where his brother, Dr. T. A. Jones, is practicing medicine. He was perfectly carried away with Liberal and the country surrounding it. He bought some land near the city, and he will build a hospital in the corporate limits as soon as he perfects his plans. He is now in Cincinnati, but will return to Kansas and will begin the erection of the structure soon.

A CARD.

I desire to thank my friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us during the sickness and death of my wife, especially Mrs. D. G. Grider and Mrs. C. C. Holt, who so untiringly aided me in my great trouble.

B. F. Lawless, Jamestown, Ky.

PREACHING NEXT SUNDAY.

W. H. C. Sandidge, Ebenezer.
W. S. Dudgeon, Mt. Gilead.
J. F. Roach, Fry.
F. J. Barger, Glenville.
Z. T. Williams, Columbia.
J. C. Cook, Columbia.
A. R. Kasey, Columbia.
I. J. Wade, Mt. Carmel.
J. A. Johnston, Gradyville.
J. Wade, Russell Springs.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued from the Adair county clerk's office during the month of October:

J. DeWitt Wilson to Hattie Jones.
John W. Bennett to Nannie Fletcher.
Clarence G. Gentry to Lula Bryant.
Alfred D. Purdy to Effie Dohoney.
Perry McClister to Iva Loy.
John Bryant to Rena Conover.
J. M. Cabel to Georgia A. Bazal.
W. G. Cabel to Alice Bazal.

A FINE FARM FOR SALE.

My farm of 207 acres, situated in Bethel neighborhood, 3 1/2 miles south of Campbellsville, on Meadow Creek road, well improved in high state of cultivation. Good nine room dwelling house with soft and hard water in kitchen supplied by windmill. Barn 60x70 feet with water tank inside; hog-pen with cement floor; grainery and wagon shed; wood-house, hen-house, and all other necessary out buildings. Three living springs and fruit of all kinds. Write or call on me for further information.

52-tf Elias Coppock, Hatcher, Ky.

FOR SALE.

A good mill consisting of wheat, corn and saw mill combined, with 1 1/2 acres of land, dwelling, etc., one mile north of Joppa, Adair co. Ky., and 2 miles east of Columbia. A desirable place for a roller mill plenty of water to run it.

51-2t

A. O. Young, Joppa Ky.